Amendments to the Claims

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

1.   (Currently amended) A method performed by a computer system, comprising:

storing a version of a paper, the version being displayable on a display device as a likeness of the paper;

at a first location within the version, detecting a reference to a second location, wherein the detected reference is at least one of the following, other than a computer network address: an alphanumeric character; a symbol; a term; and a phrase;

in response to the detected reference, embedding a hyperlink within the detected reference first location; and

when the first location is displayed on the display device, highlighting the first location to indicate the hyperlink as being selectable by a user to cause an operation associated with the second location.

2.   (Currently amended) The method of Claim 1 wherein the embedding comprises:

embedding the hyperlink within the detected reference first location, wherein the second location is a different location within the version, and wherein the operation includes displaying the different location on the display device in response to a selection of the first location by the user.

3.   (Cancelled).

4.   (Currently amended) The method of Claim 1 wherein the embedding comprises:

embedding the hyperlink within the detected reference first location, wherein the second location is a document external to the paper, and wherein the operation includes displaying the document on the display device in response to a selection of the first location by the user.

5.   (Currently amended) The method of Claim 1 wherein the embedding comprises:

embedding the hyperlink within the detected reference first location, wherein the second location is a website external to the paper, and wherein the operation includes displaying the website on the display device in response to a selection of the first location by the user.

6.   (Currently amended) A system, comprising:

a computing device for:

> storing a version of a paper, the version being displayable on a display device as a likeness of the paper;

> at a first location within the version, detecting a reference to a second location, wherein the detected reference is at least one of the following, other than a computer network address: an alphanumeric character; a symbol; a term; and a phrase;

> in response to the detected reference, embedding a hyperlink within the detected reference first location; and

> when the first location is displayed on the display device, highlighting the first location to indicate the hyperlink as being selectable by a user to cause an operation associated with the second location.

7.   (Previously presented) The system of Claim 6 wherein the second location is a different location within the version, and wherein the operation includes displaying the different location on the display device in response to a selection of the first location by the user.

8.   (Cancelled).

9.   (Previously presented) The system of Claim 6 wherein the second location is a document external to the paper, and wherein the operation includes displaying the document on the display device in response to a selection of the first location by the user.

10.   (Previously presented) The system of Claim 6 wherein the second location is a website external to the paper, and wherein the operation includes displaying the website on the display device in response to a selection of the first location by the user.

11.   (Currently amended) A computer program product, comprising:
a computer program processable by a computer system for causing the computer system to:
   store a version of a paper, the version being displayable on a display device as a
        likeness of the paper;
   at a first location within the version, detect a reference to a second location, wherein
        the detected reference is at least one of the following, other than a computer
        network address: an alphanumeric character; a symbol; a term; and a phrase;
   in response to the detected reference, embed a hyperlink within the detected reference
        first location; and
   when the first location is displayed on the display device, highlight the first location
        to indicate the hyperlink as being selectable by a user to cause an operation
        associated with the second location; and
apparatus from which the computer program is accessible by the computer system.

12.   (Previously presented) The computer program product of Claim 11 wherein
the second location is a different location within the version, and wherein the operation
includes displaying the different location on the display device in response to a selection of
the first location by the user.

13.   (Cancelled).

14.   (Previously presented) The computer program product of Claim 11 wherein
the second location is a document external to the paper, and wherein the operation includes
displaying the document on the display device in response to a selection of the first location
by the user.

15.   (Previously presented) The computer program product of Claim 11 wherein
the second location is a website external to the paper, and wherein the operation includes
displaying the website on the display device in response to a selection of the first location by
the user.

16.   (Currently amended) The method of Claim 2 wherein the embedding
comprises:
        embedding the hyperlink within the detected reference first location, wherein the
second location is an advertisement within the version.

17.   (Currently amended) The method of Claim 16 wherein the embedding
comprises:
        embedding the hyperlink within the detected reference first location, wherein the
reference specifies an address of a website associated with the advertisement.

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18.   (Currently amended) The method of Claim 1 wherein the embedding comprises:

embedding the hyperlink within the detected reference first location, wherein the second location is a file external to the paper, wherein the file includes visual image information, and wherein the operation includes displaying a visual image on the display device in response to the visual image information and a selection of the first location by the user.

19.   (Currently amended) A method performed by a computer system, comprising The method of Claim 1 wherein the embedding comprises:

storing a version of a paper, the version being displayable on a display device as a likeness of the paper;

at a first location within the version, detecting a reference to a second location, wherein the detected reference is at least one of the following, other than a computer network address: an alphanumeric character; a symbol; a term; and a phrase;

in response to the detected reference, embedding the hyperlink within the first location, wherein the second location is a file external to the paper, wherein the file includes audio signal information, and wherein the operation includes outputting audio signals in response to the audio signal information and a selection of the first location by the user; and

when the first location is displayed on the display device, highlighting the first location to indicate the hyperlink as being selectable by a user to cause an operation associated with the second location.

20.   (Currently amended) A method performed by a computer system, comprising ~~The method of Claim 1 wherein the embedding comprises~~:

storing a version of a paper, the version being displayable on a display device as a likeness of the paper;

at a first location within the version, detecting a reference to a second location, wherein the detected reference is at least one of the following, other than a computer network address: an alphanumeric character; a symbol; a term; and a phrase;

in response to the detected reference, embedding the hyperlink within the first location, wherein the second location is a script, and wherein the operation includes executing the script in response to a selection of the first location by the user; and

when the first location is displayed on the display device, highlighting the first location to indicate the hyperlink as being selectable by a user to cause an operation associated with the second location.

21.   (Previously presented) The system of Claim 7 wherein the second location is an advertisement within the version.

22.   (Previously presented) The system of Claim 21 wherein the reference specifies an address of a website associated with the advertisement.

23.   (Previously presented) The system of Claim 6 wherein the second location is a file external to the paper, wherein the file includes visual image information, and wherein the operation includes displaying a visual image on the display device in response to the visual image information and a selection of the first location by the user.

24.   (Currently amended) A system, comprising: The system of Claim 6
a computing device for:

  storing a version of a paper, the version being displayable on a display device
    as a likeness of the paper;

  at a first location within the version, detecting a reference to a second
    location, wherein the detected reference is at least one of the
    following, other than a computer network address: an alphanumeric
    character; a symbol; a term; and a phrase;

  in response to the detected reference, embedding a hyperlink within the first
    location, wherein the second location is a file external to the paper,
    wherein the file includes audio signal information, and wherein the
    operation includes outputting audio signals in response to the audio
    signal information and a selection of the first location by the user; and

  when the first location is displayed on the display device, highlighting the first
    location to indicate the hyperlink as being selectable by a user to cause
    an operation associated with the second location.

25.   (Currently amended) A system, comprising: The system of Claim 6
a computing device for:

    storing a version of a paper, the version being displayable on a display device
        as a likeness of the paper;

    at a first location within the version, detecting a reference to a second
        location, wherein the detected reference is at least one of the
        following, other than a computer network address: an alphanumeric
        character; a symbol; a term; and a phrase;

    in response to the detected reference, embedding a hyperlink within the first
        location, wherein the second location is a script, and wherein the
        operation includes executing the script in response to a selection of the
        first location by the user; and

    when the first location is displayed on the display device, highlighting the first
        location to indicate the hyperlink as being selectable by a user to cause
        an operation associated with the second location.

26.   (Previously presented) The computer program product of Claim 12 wherein
the second location is an advertisement within the version.

27.   (Previously presented) The computer program product of Claim 26 wherein
the reference specifics an address of a website associated with the advertisement.

28.   (Previously presented) The computer program product of Claim 11 wherein
the second location is a file external to the paper, wherein the file includes visual image
information, and wherein the operation includes displaying a visual image on the display
device in response to the visual image information and a selection of the first location by the
user.

29.   (Currently amended) A computer program product, comprising: ~~The computer program product of Claim 11~~

a computer program processable by a computer system for causing the computer system to:

    store a version of a paper, the version being displayable on a display device as a likeness of the paper;

    at a first location within the version, detect a reference to a second location, wherein the detected reference is at least one of the following, other than a computer network address: an alphanumeric character; a symbol; a term; and a phrase;

    in response to the detected reference, embed a hyperlink within the first location, wherein the second location is a file external to the paper, wherein the file includes audio signal information, and wherein the operation includes outputting audio signals in response to the audio signal information and a selection of the first location by the user; and

    when the first location is displayed on the display device, highlight the first location to indicate the hyperlink as being selectable by a user to cause an operation associated with the second location; and

apparatus from which the computer program is accessible by the computer system.

30.   (Currently amended) A computer program product, comprising: ~~The computer program product of Claim 11~~

a computer program processable by a computer system for causing the computer system to:

   store a version of a paper, the version being displayable on a display device as a
      likeness of the paper;

   at a first location within the version, detect a reference to a second location, wherein
      the detected reference is at least one of the following, other than a computer
      network address: an alphanumeric character; a symbol; a term; and a phrase;

   in response to the detected reference, embed a hyperlink within the first location,
      wherein the second location is a script, and wherein the operation includes
      executing the script in response to a selection of the first location by the user;
      and

   when the first location is displayed on the display device, highlight the first location
      to indicate the hyperlink as being selectable by a user to cause an operation
      associated with the second location; and

apparatus from which the computer program is accessible by the computer system.